

HIRAM FLINT.

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Mr. ALGER, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 8022.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8022) granting an increase of pension to Hiram Flint, have examined the same and report:

Hiram Flint served as a private in Companies H and D, Forty-fifth Kentucky Infantry, from October 23, 1863, to February 14, 1865, when honorably discharged. The hospital records show that he received treatment in 1864 for typhoid fever, and also for acute diarrhea and small pox.

Claimant is now pensioned at \$8 per month for disease of right leg, foot, and arm. He is 61 years of age, and when last examined, on March 4, 1903, was rated \$8 for disease of leg; \$12 for disease of foot; \$10 for disease of right arm; \$10 for disease of heart. His disabilities were described as follows:

Disease of right foot: Foot limited in motion about one-half. All the toes are contracted and perfectly stiff. Right leg is 1 inch smaller than left. Muscles are atrophied and the motion of ankle limited about one-half. Right arm limited in motion about one-half, caused, as he says, by hatchet wound since the service.

Heart disease: Heart very feeble, intermitting, diastolic in time; slight aortic murmur.

In view of the soldier's faithful service and total disability your committee report the bill back favorably with a recommendation that it pass.